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## THE COMSTOCK.

Its History and Prospects—Formation of the Lode—The Water and the Heat—Interesting Facts and Figures.

[From an address delivered before the Bullion Club of New York by Professor John A. Church.]

Prof. Church began with the announcement that he considered the chances of mining on the Comstock as good as they ever were, at shallower depths. He submitted the following statement of the yield of the lode, and proceeded to state his views of the nature and prospects of mining on the Comstock:

Duration of mining.....	30 years
Number of bonanzas.....	10
Tons of ore extracted.....	5,500,000
Value of ore per ton, nearly.....	\$55 00
Yield in millions.....	44 80
Yield from tailings and slimes.....	5 00
Lost in tailings, per ton.....	6 00
Total value of ore.....	\$303,571,000 00
Yield in millions.....	\$297,571,000 00
Yield from tailings and slimes.....	\$29,500,000 00
Lost in tailings.....	40,000,000 00

I have told you that the Comstock lode consists of a number of independent ore-bodies disposed upon an eruptive dike. The dike runs north and south and dips toward the east, and the ore-bodies imitate it in both respects. The earliest workings were upon the outcroppings of quartz; and as successive depths have been reached, a series of hoisting shafts has been sunk, each one being placed eastward of its predecessor. Four lines of these have been established—one at the outcrop, one reaching to the depth of 500 or 600 feet, and one attaining a depth of a thousand or twelve hundred feet. This is the line which has been in use for the last ten years. Finally, in the fourth line are placed those deep shafts, of which none have reached the lode, and the future prospects of which form the subject of my remarks. These are six in number: The Union shaft, 1500 feet east of the present line; the "C. and C." shaft, the Requa shaft, the Taylor shaft, the Forman shaft, and the Osborn shaft. These are advanced from 2500 to 4400 feet east of the present line, and they are expected to reach the lode at depths varying from 2500 to 3500 feet. From the junction, inclines will be sunk on the dip of the lode, which may carry the workings a thousand feet farther in depth. The northern, or Virginia end of the lode, will have four, and the southern, or Gold Hill end will have two deep shafts.

BARRENESS FOR FIVE HUNDRED FEET no more proves the exhaustion of the lode than barrenness for one hundred feet of depth. These bodies of ore lie in a thick mass of layers composed of eruptive rock. At a certain period, an immense quantity of another eruptive rock was poured out upon them as they stood in their inclined position. It loaded them with such weight that they began to slide upon each other, the upper layers sliding upon the lower, and the movement must have been accompanied by crushing and breaking of the layers on an extensive scale. Into these crushed portions and into the opened seams of the rocks poured a stream of water, bringing with it quartz, gold and silver; and these were not only deposited in the crevices, but the solid rock was itself dissolved, and metalliferous quartz was left in its place by the process known to geologists as substitution. Ore bodies formed in this way may be in the near neighborhood of each other, but they may also be far removed and have no other relation than that they occupy the same line of crushing and movement. Mining on the Comstock has gradually adjusted itself to this condition of things, and it is rare to find an effort made to follow up what in other mines would be considered ground in location of metal. If an ore-bearing seam is found, its character is carefully ascertained, however insignificant it may be; for the bonanzas

ALWAYS BEGIN IN A SMALL WAY, whatever proportions they may reach afterward. But in general exploration, the system pursued is to cut through the rock layers at points sufficiently near to make sure that no important ore body can escape early discovery. Irregular as the Comstock ground is, the work upon it is more uniform than is common in metal mines. I have brought these points before you to show that the present state of things is nothing new on the lode. At all other times, some of the mines have been in barren ground, and the only thing remarkable in the existing condition is the vertical and linear extent of this barren ground. It covers nearly the whole length of the lode for perhaps 600 feet of depth as a minimum. This is unpleasant and not profitable; but I cannot acknowledge that it is a proof of exhaustion. The popular fancy is more impressed by the

STRIKING EFFECTS OF THE HEAT, but the water problem is probably the more serious of the two. An excellent system of ventilation, closely adapted to the conditions of work in heated air, has been devised, and is capable of further expansion. The heat will probably increase, but its effects can be guarded against sufficiently to make work in the next thousand feet of depth more comfortable than it has been in the last thousand. Much as our sympathies may go to men who have to work in these hot galleries, their efficiency as miners proves con-

clusively that the conditions of their work are not startlingly oppressive. With all their disadvantages they accomplish as much in a day's work as the best average miners. This efficiency will not be lightly lost. Every few months witnesses improvements in ventilation, and it is probable that the arrangements at the new shafts will more than compensate for the greater heat which they must expect to encounter. When we study the object of drainage, we at once find ourselves in the presence of much more serious conditions. The vast ramifications of the mines, extending

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED MILES in aggregate length, and increasing probably twelve miles each year, form a drainage system that must collect the local rainfall very thoroughly. Fortunately the quantity of this is not great; but the rocks also contain immense stores of water, from which the pumps are constantly drawing, as the deepening of the mine taps one reservoir after another. Whether the annual supply of five million tons is drawn entirely from these two sources, or is maintained partly from water channels that tap distant and exhaustless stores, can not be determined now. Virginia stands about 1500 feet above Carson Plain, and the mines are already 1600 feet deeper than the Carson plain, four miles away. It is not at all improbable that the drainage of large areas which would naturally discharge into this and other channels may be diverted to the mines. The drainage of the mines is already more difficult and expensive than their ventilation, and its difficulties are likely to increase more rapidly with depth. The completion of the Sutro tunnel will give the mines a new lease of life, and improvements which are always possible in mechanical appliances will further lessen the cost and labor of drainage.

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IS DRUNKENNESS DECREASING.

John B. Gough has a stirring article in Time on "Drunkennes in England." He has spent much time recently in London investigating the subject, and states that drunkenness in England among the lower classes is far more prevalent now than it was when, twenty-five years ago, he made similar researches. The curse of England to-day, he says, is drink. Gough is still as strong as ever in his advocacy of total abstinence, to which cause he has devoted his life. Years have not robbed Gough of his eloquence nor of his powers of illustration, as the following extracts from his article in Time abundantly show. They besides present many of the facts and figures of the alcoholic question in a very striking light:

"In my sixty-second year, after having traveled 420,000 miles and delivered nearly 8000 public addresses on the subject of temperance and other topics, I am able to say that, since 1846, I have never been in bed a whole day from illness. Yet I do not argue that alcohol is useless as a medicine; I leave that to men who are better able to present the scientific phases of the subject. It is enough for me to present plain facts and truths. Find me a man, sixty years old, who will say, 'I am sixty years of age, and I never drank a drop of intoxicating liquor, but I regret that I did not learn to drink it when I was a young man.' Where can you find such a man as that? The whole world cannot produce him. But it can produce men enough to curse the day they touched the first drop—men enough who can trace all their troubles, all their sorrows and nearly all their offenses against God and humanity, to that one cause. It is not necessary to argue that they can lay at drink's door their bodily ills. The wrecks of manhood who may be seen shambling through English streets covered with sores, bloated, the waters of death lying stagnant in their eyes, the fevers of death burning on their hot foul cheeks—these are no doubt examples which seem so far removed from the readers of this magazine that they can hardly touch them with their lesson. But there is abundant testimony of physicians and scientific men to the evils wrought in every frame by the drink. Says Sir William Gull, 'Many a man is poisoned by drink who has no conception that he is at all injured by it.'"

"We total abstainers do not understate that beer 'influence' which is spoken of. Very far from it. Perhaps we have a clearer conception of its tremendous power than even the majority of those who have called our attention to it. From that uninteresting town of Burton-on-Trent emanates an influence which I should be very sorry to see underrated. Do all Englishmen quite comprehend it? Here is a town given up almost wholly to the manufacture of beer. The place is nothing more than a huge brewery or nest of breweries, with dwelling-houses in the interstices. Besides those of lesser celebrity, here are the beer factories of Bass, Allsopp, Ind & Co., Worthington, Nunneley, Evered, Robinson, &c., all names of power in England, because their owners represent millions of barrels of beer. Bass! What a name to conjure with! Bass! Here are his big beer-mills, covering a hundred acres of ground, and using two or three hundred quarters of malt every day—say the barley grown upon 60,000 acres of English land. Times are hard in England, are they? Bass uses up every year, beside the hops grown on some two thousand acres of land; and he yearly rolls into the groggeries of London and the other great English towns something like a million barrels of beer, I am told. Why this one brewer could serve one-half of the entire human race with a glass of beer per head from his own brewing in a single year. He owns over five miles of private railway in Burton, and pays £2000 every week in wages to his beer-makers. Underrate a power represented by such figures as these? No. Mr. Bass is a Member of Parliament, I believe; so is Mr. Allsopp; so are other brewers. It is true they do not make much stir there, but there is an old adage about 'still waters running deep, and I have no doubt it will apply to beer too. Underrate it! Why, I honestly believe that there is no single power in Great Britain which so influences British character and so sways the material and moral destinies of the British people as that influence which sits enthroned on the beer butts of Burton!"

EDITORIAL NOTES  
The New York Sun of yesterday stated that the wonderful mare Mollie McCarthy has gone lame again, under training at Saratoga; and that she will retire from the turf and become a brood mare. On her last race it is said that her owner made \$50,000, the largest sum ever netted by any one man on any race in this country. The news of the retirement of Mollie will be received with regret by her admirers, who are legion.

Leadville is certainly an astonishing place. It is only about a year old and now has a race course and a "Trotting and Running Association." A programme of August races is announced, eighteen in all, occupying five days.

## PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Reported that Mammoth City is to have another newspaper.  
Damon's hotel at Sausalito, Cal., was destroyed by fire last Sunday.  
Ohris, Ludskin, of Courtland, Sacramento county, was recently killed by the kick of a horse.

The Major Gold mining company of Plumas county has applied to the courts to be discontinued.  
The trial of the negro Williams, charged with attempting to murder Ida Dunn and Cora Healep, will commence at Marysville, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

A jealous German named Weingartner, at New Jerusalem, Solano county, yesterday, cut his wife's throat with a razor and then tried to kill himself with the same instrument. They will both recover.

A Newfoundland dog belonging to a Mr. Welch of Los Angeles saved a boy from drowning at Santa Monica. The dog was lying on the beach, and hearing the boy's cry for help, plunged in and rescued him.

About 800 acres of growing and stacked wheat, in Viacitos valley, Alameda county, belonging to Narcisse Sueni and others, was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, about \$8000. No insurance. Cause unknown.

Martin Naney was arrested yesterday at San Francisco on a description and picture received from Independence, Iowa, on suspicion of having committed murder there some five years ago.

At Mayfield, Sevier county, Utah, July 20th, a little boy of N. C. Anderson, about two years old, was left by the stove playing while his parents were feeding stock. While they were away his clothes caught fire. The child was burned very badly, and his clothes were but a handful of rags when found. The child lingered all night and the next day, when death put an end to his sufferings.

A dispatch from Los Angeles dated the 3d instant says: Frank Oukley, secretary of the late French Consul, attempted to shoot P. Ganev, editor of L'Union Nouvelle, this afternoon. He fired four shots and the editor one, with no damage to either. The shooting was in the editor's office in Downey Block. The cause of the quarrel was a newspaper article by Ganev.

On Saturday a grand smash up was caused by a runaway team on the Riverside driving road, Sacramento. Four buggies were completely demolished and their occupants precipitated to the roadway. David Johnson was dangerously injured; his wife was thrown some twenty feet into a ditch, and was slightly hurt. Gustavus Senett had his right leg broken; a man named Mills was hurt internally. Frank Johnson was also hurt internally, a wagon passing over him.

In the amateur walking match of twenty-five hours at San Rafael, concluded at 10 P. M. Saturday, Eugene Senilis walked 83 miles and 8 laps; Wm. Withers, 76 miles and 11 laps; John Stocker, a paper carrier, aged 14, walked 60 miles and 11 laps. The latter retired from the track at five o'clock, it being thought that he would injure himself. The track was in a small hall, and it took 38 laps to the mile, and there were 152 sharp corners to turn in a mile.

On Friday night W. E. Shelton, known as "Posey," at Yuba Dam, about two miles east of Marysville, discovered a Chinaman in his chicken-house, and having recently suffered the loss of four or five dozen valuable fowls from midnight depredators, procured a gun and shot and killed him instantly. "Posey" came to town and took an officer out, who brought in the remains to the coroner's office. An inquest was held Saturday and the verdict was justifiable homicide.

## THE WOMEN WALKERS.

The Virginia Walking Match—Great Interest Taken in the Contest—The Score Yesterday Afternoon.  
Extracts from the Chronicle.

The walking match at the Opera House is a success. All day yesterday there was a fair attendance, and in the evening the house was packed, even the standing room being occupied. On Saturday night there was also a satisfactory number of visitors, and the entertainment is greatly enjoyed.  
On Saturday night Miss Randall made five miles in 57 minutes, and seven miles in 78 minutes, square heel-and-toe walking. Last night she accomplished three miles in 35½ minutes. \* \* \* The walkers do not cover much space between midnight and morning. Von Berg completed her hundredth mile at 7:45 last evening. She made the

MILE IN TEN MINUTES, running a good part of the distance. She left the track about half-past 9 o'clock with a score of 100 miles to Tourtelott's 89. At 9:40 Tourtelott made her hundredth mile, and continued walking until she had wiped out Von Berg's gain, and then topped on slowly till 5 o'clock A. M., when she retired to rest, leaving a score of 117 behind her on the blackboard. Von Berg joined her once during the night, and kept up her edge of the blackboard. Von Berg had four hours' sleep, and Tourtelott rested five hours, but slept little. This morning Von Berg had the track to herself for several hours, and got eight miles ahead of Tourtelott before that stalwart pedestrian appeared.  
At 3 o'clock this afternoon Von Berg had made 136 miles, and Tourtelott 126. The latter had been off the track resting since 1 o'clock.

At Winnemucca last Sunday evening several shots, fired by poker players in settlement of a running account, went through the windows of a church where Rev. Mr. Riley was preaching, and disturbed the devotions of the congregation. Shots were fired by Chinese in pursuit of a colored gambler who had "swapped the board."

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Many Carsonites are at Tahoe. Only 18 arrests in Carson last month.  
Carson mint commenced work yesterday.  
Pioche had some light showers last week.

Eureka, Bristol and Pioche have the base ball mania.  
Highest thermometer at Pioche last month 95, on the 25th.

The Comins-Hoyt libel suit comes up for trial at Ward in September.  
A porcupine was found in a miner's cabin at Navajo gulch near Tascara last Saturday, and was promptly killed for dinner.

Indian at Pioche stole saddle, bridle and nine pairs of spurs. Indian caught, beaten and driven forth into exile from Pioche. Sad fate.

A row occurred at Buffalo station on Sunday, in which Shaw, the station owner, was badly beaten by Andrew Renninger.

A team arrived yesterday at Kemler's mill, Winnemucca, with 30,000 pounds of grain from John McLeran's ranch, in Paradise Valley.

A two-headed woman, with four arms and four legs to one body, is on exhibition at Virginia. She sings duets, converses with two persons at one time in two different languages, and can converse with herself.

The N. A. M. & M. Society met at Carson Saturday and decided to hold the annual fall meeting on the week following the Reno fair, commencing October 15 and lasting four days. There will be eleven races in all, the last trotting—free for all—purse \$500. The meet will be at the Carson race track.

A few days ago, says the Silver State, the youngest child of B. F. Riley, of Paradise Valley, which is just old enough to walk, was discovered in the yard with a piece of bread in its hand which a large snake was trying to take away from it. Mrs. Riley was of course horror stricken at the sight, but she mustered sufficient courage to drive the snake away and get the child in the house, as the men were off harvesting. Shortly afterwards the snake or one of the same size was discovered in the house and killed. The child was not bitten or injured by the reptile.

John and Morris Lancaster, brothers and neighbors, of Mason Valley, Churchill county, quarreled last Saturday evening about an irrigating ditch. After some words Morris drew a revolver and was about to shoot at John, when the latter, who was armed with a shot-gun, fired at him and shot him in the face. Morris returned the fire, shooting John in the head. As he fell Morris seized the gun and broke it to pieces over the head of John, who died almost instantly. Morris escaped, but is thought to be seriously wounded.

The Excitement is Over.  
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July 3-11 J. BLUMANN, Agent.

Hotel To Let.  
A new two-story brick building, containing twenty rooms, and a large hall, under Mansard roof; all hard finished. Also large bar-room and commodious parlors. It is provided with a large cellar. The house is situated near the Railroad Depot, and opposite the new theatre. For particulars inquire of L. WINTERMANN.  
July 3-11

Nevada State Mill Co.,  
A. J. Coghill, proprietor, manufacturer of and dealer in Flour, Ground Barley, Corn Meal, Graham Flour, Oatmeal and Mill Stuff generally. Wheat, Barley and Oats bought and sold. Orders solicited. Office at present in Odd Fellows' Building, up stairs, corner Virginia and Second streets.  
July 25-11

Down With Monopoly.  
The citizens of Reno having suffered long enough under the monopoly of one bakery, the Palace Bakery, (next door to the Arcade Restaurant), offers to every one buying 25 cents worth of bread, six loaves for that sum. As to quality, I challenge any baker for \$100 a side, to produce better or sweeter bread.  
angtff Otto HARTUNG, Palace Bakery.

If you want your watch well repaired to your entire satisfaction take it to Wm. Goggin, the leading watchmaker of Reno, (on west side of Virginia street.) angtff  
At Pinniger & Queen's Drug Store prescriptions are accurately compounded from the best of Medicines, at all hours, day and night.  
angtff  
Call and price our goods. We have marked down our entire stock to make room for our Fall Importations. A. STRASSBURGER & CO., (late Grey & Isaacs.) angtff

Carefully compounded at John F. Myers' Drug Store. jels  
Davidson's.  
The popular watchmaker and jeweler, two doors west of the postoffice. Don't make a mistake. june13  
Fire-proof Boxes  
Of clay, for stovepipes, etc., for sale. They will be put up in any part of town, at short notice, by  
june5 FRED BOSCH, Plaza Street.

Carpet Weaving.  
F. M. Brundage is prepared to weave carpets and mats of all kinds. Can furnish all colors of warp. Office, near Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls. jell-11

All sorts of Toilet and Fancy Articles cheaper than the cheapest at LeBarre & Shaw's.  
june13  
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.  
Goods will be sold at a sacrifice at I. Fredrick's owing to the dull times. jettf

Hot, cold and shower baths at all hours at Coleman & Pechner's, on Virginia street. may30

Secure your bargains during the great clearance sale now going on at A. STRASSBURGER & Co's.

NEW TO-DAY.  
RENO BREWERY  
—AND—  
MUSICAL HEADQUARTERS.  
CONRAD ZICK,  
On Center Street, Near the Depot.  
Free Concert Every Evening!  
I invite all my old and new friends to come and see me.  
angtff CONRAD ZICK.

TINNERS, ATTENTION!  
PROPOSALS.  
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Trustees of the Reno Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., at the store of Knut & Jones, until the 1st day of August, 1879, for the repairing of the Galvanized Iron Roof of the Masonic Hall, Reno, Nev. For particulars apply to Chas. Knut, H. L. Fish or C. A. Bragg.  
Reno, August 5, 1879-1w.

Music by the Yard!  
THE MECHANICAL WONDER! NO PROFESSOR NEEDED! EVERY MAN HIS OWN MUSICIAN!  
—AT—  
S. N. DAVIDSON'S,  
Watchmaker and Jeweler, two doors below Postoffice, Commercial Row, Reno. angtff

The Event of the Season!  
GRAND  
GATHERING OF THE CLANS!  
THE FOURTH ANNUAL PICNIC AND CELEBRATION OF GAMES.  
—OF THE—  
VIRGINIA CALEDONIAN CLUB.  
WILL TAKE PLACE AT  
Treadway's Park, Carson City,  
—ON—  
Saturday, August 9th, 1879.

FOR SCOTCHMEN THE USUAL PROGRAMME OF SCOTCH GAMES, there will be a GRAND FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT with hose carriage and jumper; also LADIES' ARCHERY, and the ANNUAL RIFLE CONTEST for the Caledonian Cup, and a Second Prize of \$100 in Gold Coins.

The Best Bands of Music in the State will be in Attendance.  
Care will leave Reno by the regular morning passenger express at 7:45 A. M. A member of the Club will arrive at the Arcade Hotel, from whom tickets can be obtained on the evening of August 8th.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, including admission to the Park, ...\$2 00  
CHILDREN (under 10 years of age) ...\$1 00  
angt-11

Change of Proprietorship,  
PALACE HOTEL.  
Rooms on suite and Single.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above house from Scott & Kleier, will carry on the business hereafter, and will be happy to have his friends call and see him.  
A share of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.  
F. COOK,.....PROPRIETOR.  
Reno, August 4th. 1879-11

EDWARD RICE.  
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT  
—OF—  
BEST QUALITY OF  
GROCERIES  
At Red-Rock Prices,  
So that we may let live, and still live.  
Commercial Row, Reno, Nev.  
A GOOD QUALITY OF  
LIQUORS  
On Hand,  
jull-11

NOTICE!  
In consequence of the  
WRECK OF THE PINAFORE.  
Notice is given that all sisters, aunts and cousins must apply to  
NEEDHAM'S  
On Virginia street, near the bridge, for a Kitchen Capboard, Wire Front, Fly Proof, A Lounge, or Spring Bed, As he is able to sell goods lower than ever.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
THE LAKE HOUSE.  
Reno, Nevada,  
ED. VESEY,.....Proprietor.  
THIS HOTEL IS FIRST CLASS IN every respect. Has a pleasant location and fine grounds, upon the bank of the Truckee River.  
THE HOUSE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REFITTED.  
And adapted to the comfort of the guests. It offers superior inducements for a  
FAMILY RESORT.  
FINE BAR  
AND  
Private Billiard Room Attached  
Proper notification being given by telegraph or otherwise, the Lake House carriage will always be in readiness to convey the guests to and from the hotel.  
feb-1-11 ED. VESEY, Prop'r.

THE WORKINGMAN'S  
AND FAMILIES' GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,  
On Virginia St. corner of Douglas Avenue,  
M. HARRISON, Proprietor.  
FLOUR, HAMS,  
BACON, SUGARS,  
TEAS, COFFEES,  
Canned Goods, Crockery, Glassware, and all kinds of  
Fruits and Vegetables.  
Just received a stock of the finest  
Glass and Crockery Ware,  
AND FANCY GROCERIES  
We will be pleased to receive a call from everybody.  
jell MORRIS ASH, Manager.

G. BUCKLEY  
HAS OPENED ON COMMERCIAL ROW,  
With a Full Stock of  
Hardware,  
Tinware,  
Crockery,  
Glassware,  
Cutlery.  
—FINEST—  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,  
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.  
Call and see me. Satisfaction guaranteed  
mrtf G. BUCKLEY.

W. BRADLEY.  
—HAS OPENED A—  
Lumber Yard,  
NORTH SIDE OF PLAZA STREET.  
Orders will be filled directly from the mill at Truckee at the Lowest Market Rates.  
mrtf  
PARMETER & CO.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
Paints Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper,  
Brushes, Glass, Lakes, Gold Sizing,  
Artists' Materials of all kinds, Etc.,  
Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging and Kalsomining Done to Order.  
WEST SIDE OF VIRGINIA STREET,  
RENO Nevada.  
June5

J. K. EVERETT,  
CORNER SECOND AND SIERRA STREETS, RENO,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, QUEENSWARE, PAINTS, OILS, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, STUFF AND TOBACCO, Wood and Willow Ware, Mechanics' Tools, Farming Implements, Etc. angtff

JOHN SUNDERLAND'S ADVERTISEMENT.

A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE  
FOR CASH!  
BOOTS  
AND  
HATS  
AND  
SHOES,  
AND  
CAPS,  
—AT—  
SUNDERLAND'S  
29 VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEVADA.  
Will Commence on July 3d, 1869, and Continue 60 Days.

The Following Price List will satisfy any one of the Great Reduction in Prices, as the Goods are all Good, and Made by the Best Eastern Manufacturers.  
NO AUCTION GOODS! NO CHINA GOODS!  
No Shop-worn Goods in My Store.  
Present Price. Former Price.  
Men's Calf Boots, Tap Sole.....\$5 00 \$ 6  
Men's Calf Boots, Single or Slip Sole..... 3 50 5  
Men's Calf Boots, Single or Slip Sole..... 3 4  
Men's Kip Boots..... 2 50 3  
Men's Kip Boots..... 2 50 3  
Men's Brogue-Shoes..... 1 25 2  
Men's English Walking Shoes..... 2 3  
Men's Box-toe Alexis-Buckle..... 2 50 3  
Men's Box-toe Alexis-Buckle..... 2 50 3  
Men's Box-toe Alexis-Hand Sewed..... 7 50 8  
Men's Fine Sewed Box-toe Boots..... 9 18  
Men's Fine Sewed Calf, plain toe, Boots..... 10  
Boys' Alexis Buckle..... 2 25 3  
Boys' Coarse Boots..... 1 75 2  
Boys' Coarse Shoes..... 1 50 1 75  
Child Calf Shoes..... 1 1 50  
Child's Calf Shoes..... 1 1 75  
Ladies' Fine Kid Button..... 2 25 3  
Ladies' Fine Kid Side Lace, High Cut..... 5 6  
Ladies' Fine Kid Button..... 4 5  
Ladies' Fine Kid Button..... 3 4  
Ladies' Kid Fox Button Shoes..... 1 75 2  
Ladies' Kid Fox Button Shoes..... 1 75 2  
Misses' Kid Fox Lace..... 1 25 1 75  
Misses' Kid Fox Button..... 1 50 2

HATS AND CAPS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!  
In order to understand and appreciate the great reduction in prices of Boots and Shoes, it will be necessary to call and examine the goods.  
A LARGE AND ENDLESS VARIETY OF LADIES' LOW SHOES AND SLIPPERS, consisting of Newport Low Button, Side-lace of Every Description, Ladies' French Kid Button Boots and Slippers, in Colors—White, Blue, Pink, Bronze, and Black, which will be Sold at Cost.  
July 2-600 JOHN SUNDERLAND.

PRICES REDUCED!  
We will Offer the Public for the  
NEXT 30 DAYS,  
OUR BEAUTIFUL AND WELL SELECTED STOCK  
—OF—  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets,  
FURNISHING GOODS,  
HATS, ETC., ETC.,  
At Greatly Reduced Prices!  
The Public will Oblige us by Calling and Judging FOR THEMSELVES!  
LOOK FOR OUR SIGN,  
GREAT EASTERN I. X. L.,  
—[NEXT DOOR TO FARMERS' STORE.]—  
Virginia Street,.....Reno, Nevada.  
angtff

TO BUILDERS!  
J. D. SHAW & CO.,  
Plaza Fruit and Green Grocery Store,  
Next Door to the Western Hotel.  
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AT WHOLE-SALE AND RETAIL,  
Goods delivered at houses free of charge, at the Lowest Possible Rates.  
Please give us a call. jull-11

I. T. Benham,  
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER  
Contracts Taken  
For the erection of either Brick or Wooden Buildings. A large quantity of  
BRICK AND LIME  
hand and for sale at the lowest market rates. mrtf

COMMON LUMBER!  
Car Load Lots for \$10 Per M. at the Mills, & R. Freight to Reno Added  
smaller Lots from \$15 to \$18 Delivered.  
CAVE VALLEY LIME ONE CENT.  
WOOD \$5 PER CORD.  
june5



## STOCK REPORT.

## THIS MORNING'S SALES.

470 Ophir, 34 1/2 34 3/4 33 1/2
400 Mexican, 27 26 1/2
170 C. & O., 9 1/2 9 1/2
370 B. & B., 17 1/2 18
675 California, 5 4 1/2
950 Savage, 18 1/2 18 1/2
140 Con. Virginia, 5 4 1/2
345 Chollar, 6 1/2 6 1/2
140 Potomac, 4 1/2 4 1/2
405 H. & S., 18 1/2 18 1/2
615 Point, 4 1/2 4 1/2
150 Imperial, 1 1/2 1 1/2
150 Kootenai, 4 1/2 4 1/2
75 Alpha, 3 1/2
620 Belcher, 4 1/2 4 1/2
100 Confidence, 1 1/2
400 Sierra Nevada, 46 1/2 46 1/2
470 Utah, 17 1/2
320 Bullion, 5 1/2 5 1/2
500 E. Chequer, 5 1/2
75 Overman, 9 1/2 9 1/2
370 Justice, 4 1/2 4 1/2
745 Union, 4 1/2
120 Alta, 7 1/2 7 1/2
1100 Barker, 18 1/2 18 1/2
500 L. Bryan, 1 1/2
320 California, 5 1/2
200 L. Washington, 1 1/2 1 1/2
320 Bullion, 5 1/2 5 1/2
175 Kootenai, 4 1/2 4 1/2
355 Andes, 1 1/2 1 1/2
1300 Ward, 1 1/2 1 1/2
100 Wells Fargo, 5 1/2
370 Justice, 4 1/2 4 1/2
800 N. Con. Va., 5 1/2
715 Benton, 4 1/2 4 1/2
300 Con. Dorrado, 1 1/2
3200 Plover, 70 75 80
800 N. Bonanza, 1 1/2 1 1/2
600 Mackay, 1 1/2 1 1/2
300 N. Utah, 1 1/2 1 1/2

## YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SALES.

90 Ely, 34 1/2 34 1/2
1200 Nevada, 18 1/2 18 1/2
300 Jackson, 3 1/2
250 Phoenix, 2 1/2
800 Belmont, 1 1/2
1300 Leopard, 1 1/2 1 1/2
975 Gila, 1 1/2 1 1/2
800 B. & B., 17 1/2 18
220 Priz, 3 1/2 3 1/2
800 Ar. L., 1 1/2
130 Bodie, 1 1/2
400 Bechtel, 1 1/2
800 Toga, 3 1/2 3 1/2
100 Ellipse, 1 1/2
100 Paradise, 1 1/2
605 Albion, 2 1/2 2 1/2
715 N. B. L., 4 1/2 4 1/2
100 Modoc, 1 1/2
40 Summit, 1 1/2 1 1/2
350 Red Cloud, 4 1/2
100 Bodie, 1 1/2
80 Syndicate, 6 1/2 6 1/2
300 Goodwill, 5 1/2
300 Oriental, 4 1/2
80 Belvidere, 9 1/2
370 Chambliss, 6 1/2
355 Blackhawk, 2 1/2 2 1/2
100 Mon, 7 1/2 7 1/2
300 Queen Bee, 6 1/2 6 1/2
1710 Independence, 3 1/2 3 1/2
500 Bell tele, 4 1/2 4 1/2
300 Day, 1 1/2
200 Hamburg, 4 1/2
100 Croesus, 2 1/2
600 Con. Pacific, 7 1/2 7 1/2
100 Rustler, 6 1/2
180 University, 4 1/2
100 Addenda, 8 1/2 8 1/2
400 No. 10, 5 1/2 5 1/2
100 Yorder, 7 1/2
14 1/2 Orient, 2 1/2 2 1/2
400 Mammoth, 11 1/2 11 1/2
300 Glory, 1 1/2
400 M. L., 3 1/2
85 Leeds, 7 1/2
100 Oiled-on (B. B.), 2 1/2
250 Richer, 4 1/2

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The thermometer at Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store to-day stood as follows:

7 A. M. 66° 9 A. M. 70° 12 M. 90° 3 P. M. 91°

## JOTTINGS.

The Truckee river is remarkably low.

—Read the Angora goat sale, 50-cent column.

—See notice to tinner, under head of new to-day.

—J. H. Kinkaid won the feather bed in the raffle last night.

—The Coates House has been thoroughly repainted, repapered and refitted.

—It is said that Hamlin and Hoy's lumber yards will be consolidated under the proprietorship of R. F. Hoy.

—The man named Onions, who recently shot himself at Eureka, is said to have once been a resident of Reno.

—Edward Rice is fitting up the wooden building opposite Hagerman & Schoelling's, and will move his grocery store into it.

—Manning & Berry are getting a large wooden awning up in front of their store. Canvas would be better in case of another fire.

—The hot weather is making very fast on the Meadows. The alfalfa is looking very fine, and there ought to be one or two more crops cut.

—Goeggel has some watches with self-illuminating dials, and the curious make trips into his cellar to see how well they show the time in the dark.

—The engine house this afternoon had been drawn into the street, and will be hauled to its new site to-morrow. Meantime the engines are stored in McFarlin's building, near the Gazette office.

## A Good Water Tank.

Hammond & Wilson received a very useful and interesting present from Susanville this morning. It is a water tank made from a peculiar kind of stone or lava, which is very porous and permits the water to soak through and evaporate, thus keeping the tank cool and sweet. There are a great many of these tanks in use in and around Susanville. The stone is found several miles above the town, and the tanks are dug out of the solid stone.

## The Reform Club.

The Saturday evening meetings of the Reform Club have become very interesting and are well attended. Next Saturday evening Rev. W. R. Jenney will lecture on "Ministerial Life in Nevada." There are a great many funny and a great many pathetic things occurring daily in the work of the minister which the public hears but little of. The evening will be filled up with readings, songs and music.

## AFLOAT IN THE FLUMES.

Strange Burdens That the Flumes Sometimes Carry—Calves and Sheep Swept Down the Watery Highway—Descending a Flume Box.

A GAZETTE reporter, in walking at night beside one of the flumes near the Little Truckee river, heard a sound like that made by small pieces of ice in the water grating against the sides of the flume. Inquiry, however, revealed that the noise was made by small stones which are carried along in the swift current of the flume. The chipmunks dislodge many little pieces of rock in scrambling about the mountain side, and these often roll into the flumes. These watercourses frequently carry strange burdens. Young calves often step into them to get a drink and are

CARRIED HELPLESSLY ALONG by the rush of the water. A flume runs by Prosser Creek station in the Sierra. Mr. Macdonald, in the ice business there, states that he has several times rescued little calves from the flume, and that they recovered, although they had been brought down a considerable distance. On one occasion he saw a whole flock of sheep swept along the V. The leader sprang into the flume and, sheep like, the others all followed. The animals were all recovered. Men sometimes ride down from the mountains in flume boxes made for the purpose. A young fellow once made a descent in the flume from Lake Tahoe to Carson. The angle of the aqueduct is, in places, fully 45 degrees, and the velocity at such points is fearful. He never made the trip again. The boxes are V shaped so as to fit the water-course. In them

THE VENTURESOME VOYAGER lies on his back, and is securely fastened. The sensation of rushing down a mountain side, at the rate of twenty or thirty miles an hour, must be very thrilling. The passenger falls rather than floats, where the descent is steep. Where the grade is steep the box shoots ahead of the water, and the stream is literally left several feet behind. This form of rapid transit is common in many of the California flumes, about Red Bluff and vicinity, but one or two lives have been lost in making the perilous passage. A splinter from the side of the flume once passed completely through the body of a voyager, causing an agonizing death. There is danger, too, of the box "jumping" the flume, and as they are often at a great height from the ground, death from the fall would be almost certain.

## Henry in Difficulty.

Dr. Hogan entered Hagerman & Schoelling's store yesterday and dropped into a chair, overcome by the heat. Henry Johnson was on hand as usual, and revived the sufferer by pouring a bottle of Jamaica ginger down his throat. The doctor, feeling much refreshed, went out and immediately commenced suit against Henry, for practicing medicine without a license; so Henry says. The prosecution is a serious blow to Henry, who is already involved in a matrimonial suit, and is building a house in expectation of the speedy termination of the old case. But Johnson is determined to fight the case to the supreme court, if he has to go without beer and a wife all summer.

## Patent Hotel Registers.

R. J. Pennell, of the firm of D. Hicks & Co., of San Francisco, is in Reno for the purpose of placing the patent hotel register in the hotels. He will call on the merchants and business men and give them an opportunity of putting in new or renewing old advertisements. It is an excellent method of reaching the travelling public, and all branches of business should be represented.

## Two or More Surgeons.

From the National Surgical Institute will be at the International Hotel, Virginia City, Nevada, on the 7th and 8th of August, and at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno, Nev., on the 9th of August, 1879. Persons afflicted with spinal curvature, hip disease, crooked limbs, club feet, diseased joints, piles, fistula, or any other deformity should not fail to consult these surgeons while here. The institute which they represent stands unrivaled in the treatment of these diseases.

## Business for Boys.

Trap shooting is now so popular that pigeons are greatly in demand. There is an advertisement standing in a Sacramento paper for the birds, and a good price offered. They are so scarce at Sacramento that bats were recently substituted. Boys might make a good business of pigeon raising and find it good fun beside. The fast flying breeds are the kind wanted for trap shooting.

## A Good Appointment.

J. Blummann, who has opened a general agency in Reno for the Singer sewing machine, has been ordered home and J. Stevenson appointed in place. Mr. Stevenson is the only authorized agent in this region for the Singer.

## Tried and True.

The old reliable firm of Hagerman & Schoelling is going on in the even tenor of its way with a vast and constantly increasing business. People from the country should by all means call and see their immense stock of groceries and hardware.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Full Report of Yesterday's Proceedings—List of Bills Passed—To-day's Resolutions.

The Board met yesterday pursuant to adjournment. Present—T. K. Hyman, R. H. Kinney, E. Olinhouse. On the application of Mrs. Julia Blaisdell and Mrs. C. Thomas for an appropriation from the county of \$250 to repair the road from Stevens' to the railroad track. R. H. Kinney was appointed to examine into the matter and make a report to the Board.

The report of A. J. Hatch and L. W. Lee, road viewers, was referred back to said viewers, and they were requested to estimate the benefits that might result to Samuel Brown from the road and deduct the same from the amount of damage.

The petition of Jas. A. Furgeson and others for the appointment of a Road Supervisor for Wadsworth was laid over until the next regular meeting. Ordered, That the vault and safe built by the Hall Company be accepted. The Citizens' Committee appointed under the Act concerning flow of water in the Truckee, reported to the Board. Placed on file.

Ordered, That the Clerk advertise for proposals for bids for building a wooden bridge across the Truckee at Wadsworth, said bridge to be 200 feet long and 12 feet wide.

Ordered, That Wm. Young be appointed Justice of the Peace of Reno precinct. He presented his bond and it was approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Reno Engine Co., sundries.....	\$ 60.00
W. A. Walker, cash paid out.....	60.00
H. H. Harcourt, Justice fees.....	10.00
Hall Safe and Lock Co., safe and vault.....	3000.00
Bancroft & Co., stationery.....	6.40
W. A. Walker, Sheriff fees.....	211.30
Ed. Veary, boarding prisoners.....	108.30
Mark Parish, Clerk fees.....	37.78
Harmon & Schoelling, merchandise.....	4.78
L. Hughes, work on road.....	84.00
B. Henry, road work.....	163.87
Sanders & Neale, undertaking.....	51.00
Hoson & Bergman, Hospital physicians.....	100.00
O. P. L. Co., lumber.....	98.85
A. M. Lamb, road work.....	197.00
J. B. Williams, fees and salary.....	2.75
M. D. Bowen, Hospital steward.....	180.00
M. Nathan, supplies.....	5.00
C. Johnston, transportation.....	3.75
Geo. W. Avery, Constable fees.....	76.00
Kunst & Jones, tobacco for poor house.....	2.00
E. K. Stewart, merchandise.....	5.00
Wm. Bergman, examining insur.....	3.00
W. A. Walker, Sheriff's fees.....	166.80
James Smith, school census.....	38.20
W. D. Phillips, jury fees.....	12.30
Jas. F. Davis, jury fees.....	30.30
B. Moe, jury fees.....	18.30
James Smith, school census.....	10.00
James Stansbury, jury fees.....	9.30
W. S. Palmer, jury fees.....	3.30
E. Block, jury fees.....	3.30
R. Henry, road work.....	33.83

To-day the County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

It was ordered that the hearing of the petition of the water and ditch owners be set for Saturday, Sept. 6.

Ordered that bids for the construction of a bridge at Wadsworth must be filed before Sept. 6.

The report of the Road Supervisors was received and filed, and the road declared open in accordance with the report of the road viewers.

Hogan and Bergman received the contract for medical attendance of the indigent sick at the County Hospital, until January 1, 1880.

The petition for a Sunday ordinance was rejected.

## Midnight Music.

The air was full of vocal music last evening. The full moon shining from a cloudless sky seemed to awaken all the dormant romance in the youths and maidens of Reno. About 10 o'clock melodious voices were heard breathing forth harmony into the still evening air. Gradually the music strengthened as the town became more quiet and at 11 o'clock the inviolable vocalists had concentrated their efforts upon the effective rendition of "Juanita." For more than an hour the passionate refrain of "Ask thy soul if we should part," alternated with "lean thou on my heart." The musicians confined themselves mainly to the chorus, but occasionally could be heard "Let me linger by thy side; 'Nita, Juanita, be my own fair bride.' Many of the listeners hope she will, and then they will hear no more "Juanita" after midnight.

## Oiling the Canaries.

A Reno lady read yesterday that a preparation composed of six parts of sweet oil and one part of the essential oil of saffron, would kill lice on fowls. She reasoned that the mixture would have the same effect on the parasites of her canaries. So she had the compound made up, and applied it liberally to her pets. The effect upon the vermin was salutary, but unfortunately the birds were sickened by the application and fell over on the floor of their cages. Last evening a gentleman made inquiries for an "ante-gout" to counteract the effect of the poison. The bird doctors could suggest no remedy and the canaries, some eight or ten in number, are doubtless dead.

## Home From Pyramid.

J. F. Alexander, Pierre Humbert and Roger Johnson returned from Pyramid Lake last night. They had fine fishing at the lake. The first day they averaged eighty trout apiece. The fish varied in weight from two and a half to five pounds. They caught no big trout, shot no kids and killed no rattlesnakes.

## A Consumptive Dog.

About the premises of Hagerman & Schoelling may be seen an old decrepit dog. The animal has been the special pet of Henry Johnson, and is supposed to be over ten years old. Some months ago the animal became afflicted with a bad cough and his distress has since been constantly increasing. Some doctors, who have remarked his symptoms, declare that it is a clear case of consumption.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

## LOST IN THE FOG!

## The Wreck of a Steamer, with Great Loss of Life.

No Visitors Allowed in the North End Mines To-day—Shipwreck on the French Coast—Failure of the English Crops.

## Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

LONDON, August 5.—Steamship Louis David from Antwerp for Naples was wrecked during a fog off Ushant, France. Twenty-seven persons were drowned.

## Short Crops in England.

LONDON, August 5.—The Times publishes to-day a review of agricultural prospects. Hay and other fodder crops throughout England and Wales are many million pounds short of the average value.

## Visiting Day on the Comstock.

VIRGINIA CITY, 4 P. M.—No visitors were allowed in the north end mines to-day.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Flood and daughter went through on the east-bound train last night, in the special car "California."

A party of passengers, among whom was Nathan Niles, went west on the last overland train, in the U. P. Directors' car.

Col. S. H. Fulton arrived from Elko last night and took the train for Carson this morning, where he will edit the Appeal.

R. B. Phillips, traveling correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, is in town and will spend a few days in the vicinity of Reno.

## Bob Not Arrested.

The Winnemucca Silver State of yesterday contained the following:

Naches informs us that a cousin of his named Bob has been arrested at Reno for being implicated in a shooting affray between Indians in Honey Lake valley, California. He says that Captain Dick, of Honey Lake, caused Bob to be arrested, though he (Dick) is responsible for the trouble. Naches thinks that the Indians ought to be permitted to settle difficulties which concern them only, in their own way, and that the whites ought not to interfere. He has gone to Reno to intercede for his cousin.

The Silver State is mistaken about the arrest. Upon perusing its news item, a GAZETTE reporter sought and found an intimate friend of Bob's.

The friend said that Bob had not been arrested, that he was temporarily sojourning in the country, and that, far all he knew to the contrary, Bob was free to follow the bidings of his own sweet will. Inquiry was made at the Sheriff's office, where it was ascertained that no requisition had been received for Robert, and that the ignoble red man could come to Reno with impunity.

## An Empty House.

Chamberlain is waiting with forced patience for the West Coast Furniture Company to finish their contract for the Depot hotel. He was assured that he would not have to wait a minute for his beds and tables, but for some days since his carpets have been down and everything waiting for furniture, but none has come. He found when below that some of his furniture had to be manufactured. As he is turning away from 10 to 25 guests every night he has some trouble to preserve the equable temper for which landlords are noted.

## Don't Kill the Small Birds.

The thoughtless and cruel destruction of small birds in the fields, by amateur gunners, is productive of serious mischief. Most of the little birds are insect feeders, and the quantity of bugs, worms, and grasshoppers that one of the little fellows devours in a day is most astonishing. They serve to keep down the innumerable species of insects injurious to vegetation. Whenever the small birds have been driven away from any section of the country, the rapid increase of destructive insect pests has been remarked. Besides, it is more than cruel to kill such singing birds as larks and linnetts. Spare the little birds about the farms and gardens, and so give encouragement to the mortal enemy of the whole tribe of greedy grubs.

## Buildings Being Built.

Beside Hammond & Wilson's theatre there are several buildings well under way. Wischel & Cuninghams and John Sunderland have the brick walls of their building several feet above the surface. Moran has a brick hotel nearly finished, and on the corner of Lake street and Commercial Row the Baptist church is assuming shape and will help the atmosphere around the Journal office. Reno will be a far finer town than ever when the present improvements are completed.

## Bathing in the Truckee.

The completion of the new dam across the river, enables the boys to readily cross to the farther side. There are several patches of green grass bordering the southern shore above the dam, and the boys make them favorite spots for bathing. During these warm days they may be seen disporting in the cool water, and making the best of the summer while it lasts.

## The Boom on the Comstock.

After the board the north end stocks boomed. Union went to 52 1/2; Sierra Nevada 50; Mexican 31 and Ophir 35 1/2. Better refuse visitors entirely.

## Hot Weather in the Mountains.

The Plumas National reports the thermometer ranging from 100 to 109.

## Banner Brother's Clothing Store.

The Banner Brothers have constantly coming and always on hand the latest styles of clothing of every variety. They are live men and mean business. They sell at the very lowest possible rates. Look at some of their prices:

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House of 4 rooms, price \$450; house of 7 rooms, price \$900; house of 4 rooms, price \$475; house of 3 rooms, price \$1000; house of 3 rooms, price \$400; also lot 72x380 feet on Virginia street with two houses on same, nice place near court house, price \$1900; 40 acres, good soil, near city limits, \$1000; 30 acres, good soil, near city limits, \$1300; 40 acres, good soil, near city limits, \$2300; 80 acres, good soil, near city limits, \$1500; business houses for sale, also lots to lease on Virginia street; houses to let and rents collected apply to C. S. Martin, Real Estate Agent Reno, Nevada. jly24

## Partner Wanted.

A live man of good habits with \$10,000 or \$25,000 in ready coin, wanted for a partner; would sell half of my ready stock on hand and business for a term of years, or half of my real estate, stock on hand and business. A business that will pay \$15,000 per year if properly attended to.

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